

RESOLUTION NO. 06-144

A RESOLUTION DETERMINING THE ADVISABILITY OF MAKING CERTAIN PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS, AND SETTING FORTH THE GENERAL NATURE AND THE ESTIMATED COST OF SUCH IMPROVEMENTS; AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE MAKING AND FINANCING OF THE IMPROVEMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FINDINGS OF THE GOVERNING BODY; AND DIRECTING THE PUBLICATION OF THIS RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, pursuant to K.S.A. 13-1024c, as amended by Charter Ordinance No. 156 of the City of Wichita, Kansas (the "City"), the City is authorized to issue general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of construction, purchase or improvement of any public improvement; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to purchase replacement heavy fire equipment and related rescue equipment to make the new trucks operational.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. It is hereby found and finally determined to be advisable to acquire certain fire-fighting equipment, consisting of ten (10) pieces of heavy equipment, specifically fire engines (pumpers); and related smaller equipment to make the replacement vehicles functional for their mission of providing public safety; and storage facilities for vehicles and equipment (the "Improvements").

SECTION 2. It is hereby found that the estimated or probable cost of the Improvements, together with any related costs, including costs of design, delivery and/or installation, is not to exceed \$5,434,000, exclusive of the costs of interest on borrowed money; the cost of the Improvements shall be paid by the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the City in an amount not to exceed \$5,434,000, exclusive of the costs of interest on borrowed money.

SECTION 3. The Improvements are hereby authorized and ordered to be made in accordance with the findings set forth in Section 1 hereof, under the authority of and as provided by K.S.A. 13-1024c, as amended by Charter Ordinance No. 156 of the City.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall be published one time in the City's official newspaper.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Wichita, Kansas, on March 21, 2006.

Mayor Carlos Mayans

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Karen Sublett, City Clerk

Gary Rebenstorf, Director of Law